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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

L. N. L. Holding National Convention Here

The Ladies National League are holding their 38th annual Convention here yesterday and today. (Wednesday and Thursday). A large delegation of ladies are here from Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, and Pontiac. Their headquarters are at Shoppeagons Inn. This is a fine organization and Grayling feels proud that they have selected our town for their convention, and hope that in some future time they again will meet here with us. The meetings are being held at the Grange Hall and very fine meals are being served by the Grange ladies.

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The structure will be 42 x 72 feet in size, and will be built of reinforced concrete and brick. It will be 22 feet above the floor level. The contract also calls for foundations for the three generating units; accessories; electric conduit, cables and wiring.

The work must be completed within 120 days. The plant will be located in the city park on the south side of the river, east of U.S. 27 highway bridge. This is a beautiful location and one where the structure should be a very imposing sight. The wide way of the building will face the highway.

C. of C. Elects Board of Directors

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED OCTOBER 3RD

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce selected a list of 20 names from which they asked the members to vote for 8. This latter group is to make up the board of directors. The following were elected for directors:

Ernest Borchers.
Dr. Stanley Stealy.
Glenn Penrod.
Amos Hunter.
Harold MacNeven.
A. J. Nielsen.
Gerald L. Poor.
George Stanley.

Memorial services were held for five members who have passed away in the past year, with Mrs. Sophie Linder presiding.

Wednesday evening the program was opened by all singing "America" after which Rev.

Kuhlman gave the invocation. Several selections were played by the High School band, under the direction of Herbert Rowland, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Judge Charles E. Moore then extended a welcome to all and spoke briefly of Grayling and its attractions.

The following selections were then given: piano selections, "Falling Waters" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" by June Underwood; harmonica and

New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, highlighting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles).

Overtaking And Passing

An important section of Michigan's new traffic law from the standpoint of accident prevention regulates the conduct of the motorist overtaking and passing other vehicles.

No vehicle shall be driven to the left side of highway on the approach to the crest of a hill or upon a curve where the driver's view is obstructed to such an extent as to make it unsafe to pass.

Outside of cities and villages the horn must be sounded before passing another vehicle.

As soon as a driver is safely clear of an overtaken vehicle he should return to a normal position as far to the right as possible. Usually only about 12 seconds are required to pass another car.

If the driver ahead has signalled his intention to turn left he must not be passed on the left.

No motor vehicle shall be driven to the left side of a highway when approaching within 100 feet of an intersection or railroad crossing. Michigan State Police point out many lives would be saved annually if this rule was never violated.

Marshall Man Gets Building Contracts

NEW POWER BUILDING TO BE LOCATED IN CITY PARK

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A Legion Convention 25 Years from Now



The American Legion's 21st Convention in session in Chicago — News item

Local Teachers To Attend Flint Convention

Virginia Hanson Weds Dr. Taylor

RITES SOLEMNIZED IN NEW YORK CITY, SATURDAY

Grayling and Crawford county public schools will be closed for two days to permit teachers to attend the annual meeting of the Second Region of the Michigan Education Association at Flint, October 12 and 13.

Speakers of national prominence and outstanding educators will be heard at the general and division meetings. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, radio pastor of Christ Church, New York and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, author and commentator will address general meetings. Educators who will speak at division meetings

include: Professor E. T. McSwain, Northwestern University; Superintendent C. B. Glenn, Birmingham, Alabama; Professor Walter Anderson, Northwestern University; C. L. Ansbach, President, Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant; Professor W. M. Robinson, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, and Charles Scott Berry, Ohio State University.

Seventeen counties of Northeastern Michigan compose the Second Region. Nearly 4,000 teachers and administrators will attend the meetings. Convention sessions are considered teacher's institutes.

GRANGE BOOSTER NIGHT

On September 30, this date is celebrated all over the nation as Booster Night of the Grange. Each Grange will put on their own entertainment, and Crawford County Grange is planning on a big night. A program chuck full of fun, music, singing, short talks, and everybody is sure of a good time. After the program is over, those who care to can play cards, checkers, or anything they like, and last but not least, there will be a pot luck supper. Everybody who has ever been at a Grange party knows what that means.

Now this meeting is for the public at large. Come and bring your friends and spend a worthwhile evening. Everything is free. Grange members, be sure and bring some friends or neighbors for an evening of fun. What more can we offer the public than an invitation to our Booster Night. We also celebrate one of our members' birthday that night.

The Ming Dynasty

The Ming dynasty was the governing family of China between 1368 and 1644. This dynasty is notable for ceramics and lacquer of great beauty.

Tax Notice

Save, Pay Taxes Before Sept. 30

All 1938 and prior years taxes that are not being paid on the installment plan, may be paid the balance of this month, by paying the original tax only plus 3% collection fee. This is a big saving in interest and fees to pay before September 30.

William Ferguson,
County Treasurer.

Lutheran Convention Brought To A Close

The local Danish Lutheran congregation were hosts to upward of 150 guests from Friday

to Sunday, for the annual convention of the Danish Lutheran churches of the 2nd District of the Synod.

Pastors, delegates and laymen from the churches in Manistee, Ludington, Muskegon, Grant, Greenville, Big Rapids, Marquette and Detroit were in attendance.

The opening services were held Friday evening in the church, which had been decorated with many lovely baskets of flowers.

Rev. Svend Jorgenson of Detroit spoke on "Glimpses of a Growing Congregation," in the Danish language.

At 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning a Bible hour was held, followed by an Open Forum, and discussion of congregational problems, led by Rev. Edwin Hansen, of Marquette, district president. In the afternoon the district business meeting was held, with election of officers for the coming year.

Saturday evening Rev. C. A. Stub of Greenville spoke in English on the topic "A Larger Vision of Church Extension."

Sunday morning worship and communion was held at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Holger Jorgenson of Muskegon delivered the sermon on "Stewardship of a Higher Order." Rev. Stub was assisted by Rev. H. Jorgenson in the communion service.

A sacred concert was presented Sunday afternoon by the choir of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Manistee, under the direction of Rev. Leo Broe. This consisted of both English and Danish selections, and was very well received.

Following the concert Rev. Edwin Hansen of Marquette gave a short talk on "Sunday School problems." Closing services were held Sunday evening at 7:30, with Rev. John Christensen of Ludington as speaker. His topic was "Building the Body of Christ."

This was followed by a social evening and lunch served in the dining room. Short talks were also given by Wm. Raas, president of the local church board, Rev. Stockholm, local pastor, and several visiting pastors.

Dinner and supper was served by the Ladies Aid both on Saturday and Sunday at Danesbod Hall, which had been made festive with flowers and small flags.

Those in charge of the various committees were: Wm. Raas, Reception; Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Housing; Mrs. Joe McLeod, Foods; Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Decorations, and Mrs. John Wahlstrom, Dining Room.

The above committees wish to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of our church, Danish Ladies Aid, Lutheran Junior Aid, and all other local residents who so kindly gave assistance in any way during our Lutheran Church Convention last week.

Grayling Well Represented At Am. Leg. Convention

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS TOOK PART IN MONSTER PARADE

Noisy and happy was the crowd of Legionnaires who gathered at the Michigan Central depot Saturday night to take the train that was to carry them to the American Legion convention at Chicago. But no less quiet were the scores of other citizens who were there to see them embark.

The members of Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps met at Legion hall and all went from there to the midnight train in a body. With bugles tooting and drums beating and banners flying, they were a happy crowd as they marched to the depot.

The special railroad coach was decorated with banners and a large, long stream saying "Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps, Winter Sports Capitol." They arrived in Chicago Sunday afternoon, tired but still happy. The headquarters for the Drum and Bugle Corps was the Morrison Hotel.

Hospital care for any 21 days in a 12 month period, which includes bed and meals, use of the operating room as often as is necessary, anesthesia, general nursing care, ordinary drugs and dressings, and routine clinical laboratory service, is offered to individuals for only 60¢ a month, husband and wife \$1.20 a month, husband, wife, and all the children between the ages of 1 and 19 for \$1.50 a month. Full maternity care is included after the contract has been in effect for 12 months. At the present time the plan is offered only to employed groups of 10 or more persons.

The plan was first offered to the public March 15th of this year and already over 300 employers have approved the plan for all of their employees. Over 40,000 persons have availed themselves and their families of the benefits of this service.

Last week Mr. Lewis G. Hersey Manager of this area, from Saginaw, made it possible for the employees of Crawford County, The Grayling Post Office, and the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company to subscribe to the service.

Mercy Hospital, in Grayling, can furnish additional information for those persons interested in the plan.

COMMUNITY AND CCC COOPERATION

(By Alva Calkins, Enrollee at Camp Higgins Lake)

Cooperation is a big word, which defines something that is practically indispensable in our complex civilization.

It is believed that a system of cooperation or of working together for mutual benefit, can be effected between a CCC Company and the surrounding community. Where this has been the case it has been noticed how much more smoothly things will go with all concerned.

In the case of the nearby CCC Camps, particularly Camp Higgins Lake, and the Grayling community, the CCC Camp personnel have appreciated the good feeling that has existed between their organization and the citizens of Grayling.

But unfortunately, although the above has been true, occasionally there are incidents that threaten to make relations become strained. This is to be regretted, especially since it is usually two or three men in a Camp who will lower the reputation of the whole organization.

The supervisory personnel of a CCC Camp have their problems in keeping this type of individual in check. They do not censure the city officials for action taken against wrong-doers, but feel that they should be treated the same as the other people of the community in which they live. The CCC officers are ready to help in every way possible in order to settle grievances between their organization and the townpeople.

We hope that the presence of a few "rotten apples" in the barrel won't allow the people of Grayling to have an unfavorable opinion of Camp Higgins Lake, since we believe the majority of our "boys" are well behaved, and are not looking for trouble. In fact, we appreciate the goodwill shown us by the townpeople of Grayling, who have in various ways increased the pleasure of living in this community. We trust that this splendid cooperation will continue to function for the betterment of us all.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Sept. 30, no Confirmation class.

Sunday, October 1, 1939

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—English Services

Sunday, October 8, 1939

2:30 p.m.—Quarterly congregational meeting.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Mercy Hospital Joins Hospitalization Group

The Grayling Mercy Hospital, under the direction of Sister Mary Theodora, is one of the 75 non-profit hospitals in the State of Michigan which formed the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization. The Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization is one of 60 similar non-profit associations which meets the standards adopted by the American Hospital Association, covering the operation of hospital service plans. It is the only such plan in Michigan. In addition, it is approved by the Michigan Hospital Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan State Nurses Association, and the American College of Surgeons. The plan is licensed by the department of insurance of Michigan under special legislation passed by the last session of the State Legislature.

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Admitting Our Blunders

"A blunder frankly admitted," said Eli Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may shine with honor as a light to guide the footsteps of others."</p

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1939

WAKE UP AND ACT!

There's still time—but not unless the people of this country WAKE UP and get the TRUTH! Following is the plan for a military dictatorship for the United States in case of its entry into war. Remember, as yet, this legislation (known as the Industrial Mobilization Plan) has not been fully passed. Part of it has been tucked into bills that Congress has passed without even reading or knowing what they were about. Much of it still remains as legislation for Congress to put its O.K. upon. Only you, and you and you can stop this Faust plan to take away your EVERY right! Write your Congressman at once for him to not only refuse this new legislation proposed as the DEFENSE PLAN but also to correct the evils in legislation already passed. Remember if you don't act now you may never again have the privilege of saving your liberty.

Washington

The President of the United States will become a military dictator in hard economic fact as well as political meaning under legislation framed for governing the United States in the event of our entry in the European War. It matters not whether the Administration is Democratic or Republican, whether the chief magistrate's name is Franklin D. Roosevelt or John Jones. The plan for war reorganization are strictly in part.

The President already possess or more of the powers over peace, war and reorganization in his hands than the general rule of Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution. They can be increased by vigilante power of the National Defense Act. The

Federal Power Act, the SBN and AAA laws, the Communications Act, as above, paragraphs of states enacted without consent or statement on or off the

floor of Congress. But presidential advisors have devised a whole new set of war-time legislation to be asked of Congress in the event of emergency. Not even the experts here know the extent of the authority needed by the Federal Government if forced to fight for national safety and existence.

Provisions for an immediate draft of manpower for battlefield and battle factories are the least important; we had experience conscription and industrial priorities more than 20 years ago. It is the complete disappearance of an individual's or corporation's liberty of choice or action—social and economic which reveals how closely the United States will resemble a Fascist country controlled by a Mussolini or a Hitler.

All Will Feel Affects

Uncle Sam will not wait for voluntary and patriotic compliance, as he did the last time. Children yet unborn will be recruited in the nation-saving crusade, for their mothers may be told how much clothing they may wear, what foods they may eat, how warm they may keep their homes and hospitals. The Administration will ask Congress to pigeonhole the Constitution and the Bill of Rights for a while.

The workingman, for instance, cannot seek a new or better job unless the government approves on the basis of war needs. His wages can be lowered, or upped and his hours prolonged. He cannot strike, or if he does, he must submit to compulsory mediation. The price he pays for food, shelter, clothing and fuel will be fixed, he cannot waste money on movies, autos, luxuries. He cannot build a house or pay a higher rental if it requires the war endeavor. His supply of light and heat will be located only a 25 watt, "to say after 10 o'clock, and a house temperature of only 60. His pleasure or business trips may be cancelled for the transportation facilities will be at the exclusive service of the Government.

His pocketbook will be protected through rigid control of prices. The mechanism will consist of licensing of producers and dealers in foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods. Profits will be restricted to pre-war figures or on the basis of production costs plus a reasonable return. Foreign trade will be similarly controlled imports and exports fixed as to kind, amounts and prices. Insurance and interest rates will be regulated both future and existing levels to bring them "in line with wages and prices. Nobody will be spared.

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Flowers to the Living

T. P. PETERSON AND DR.
KEYPORT HONORED AT
KIWANIS BANQUET.

That the members of the Kiwanis club believe it is better to give flowers to the living, was exemplified at their dinner-dance Wednesday evening. Special tributes were extended to Dr. C. R. Keyport and to T. P. Peterson on that occasion.

It was a semi-open meeting to which many local people were invited. Two long tables were required to seat the banqueters. The tables were adorned with bouquets of garden flowers. At intervals were cards printed in Kiwanis blue. At the top was a Kiwanis emblem and, printed beneath were the words "Flowers to the Living."

President Charles E. Moore presided. There were a number of visitors present. Among them were Mr and Mrs T. F. Marston, of Bay City, the former of whom is secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist association.

Dr. C. G. Clippert paid a fine tribute to Dr. Keyport, enumerating some of the many excellent deeds he had performed as a local citizen, and physician and surgeon. He also told of some of the honors he had earned among the medical circles of the state and nationally. Dr. Keyport responded saying that if he had been of service he was very happy.

O. P. Schumann likewise paid a tribute to T. P. Peterson, whose marked successes at home in industrial and business circles and as a citizen were outstanding. At the present time he is the president of the East Michigan Tourist association, which is not only an honor to him but to our community as well.

Both men were presented with very fine purses with their names and the name of the Kiwanis club stamped in gold leaf, to remind them of the esteem in which they are held by their fellow Kiwanians and our citizens generally.

T. F. Marston, secretary and manager of the East Michigan Tourist association, in appreciation of the excellent service Mr Peterson had given the Association as its president, and in personal appreciation of the assistance he had been to him, presented T. P. with a fine large copper bowl for home use.

It was a very delightful and memorable affair and establishes a new feature in programs of the local club. Following the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. An orchestra from Traverse City furnished the music.

BRIDGE TUNICHEON
HOSTESS

Twelve ladies were guests of Mrs. O. P. Schumann at lunch on Tuesday afternoon.

Autumn leaves in various shades of the fall season were arranged throughout the rooms.

Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent with bridge. Mr. Roy Trudgeron and Mrs. C. R. Keyport held home scores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jameson

and daughters Lois and Joyce of Cadillac spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Jameson's sister, Mrs. Bertine Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal French re-

turned from Detroit Saturday where they attended the wedding of a friend. They are leaving again Saturday for Newberry to come back hunting.

Miss Dorothy and Patricia Roberts, Bill McLeod and Neil Nelson left Saturday for a week's vacation. They are spending the time taking in the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow

Miss Alice Denevert and Albert

Denevert spent a few days at

the week visiting Vernon Camp

bell, who is a patient in a hos-

ital in Detroit.

Mr. Thomas Cassidy and Mr.

Mr. Roy Trudgeron are leav-

ing today (Thursday) for

St. Joseph, Mich., where they

will attend the Hotel Convention

that is being held there this

week end.

Miss Louis Kasseler returned

home Sunday after spending the

past two weeks visiting in Grand

Rapids and Midland. She was

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.

John Cole of Midland, who spent

the day visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton

Mr. Margaret Green, and sons

John and Billy, and Mrs. Robert

Johnson of Detroit, and Mrs.

Edith Johnson of Roscommon

came for the Lutheran Conven-

tion Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsa Mae Schuman, ac-

companied by Miss Andrew John-

son and Mrs. J. Johnson, of

Cadillac, drove over to Washington

Wednesday and spent the day

visiting relatives there. Miss

Elsa Mae Schuman remained home

the past week visiting her sister

Mr. G. J. Schumann and family.

All calls answered quick-

ly at time of the day or night.

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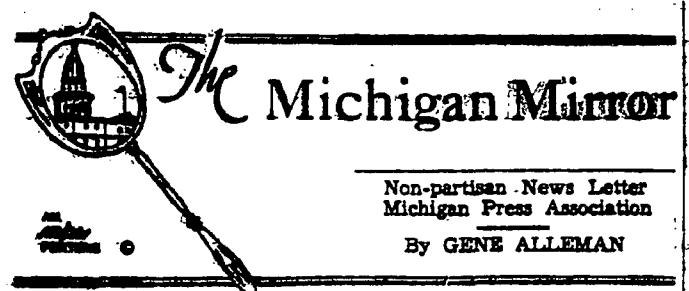
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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Within 60 miles of three-fourths of Michigan's population, the National Park Service is converting 16,000 acres of marginal land from agricultural to recreational use. Two "little national parks" are being created.

Just 180 miles from Lansing, 210 miles from Detroit, and 283 miles from Chicago, the National Park Service is creating a "Lake Placid" for the entire Middle-West—a professional bobbed track with exciting hair-pin curves, scenic ski trails, breathing toboggan slides, a steel ski jump, and a monster skating rink.

At Isle Royale, soon to become a national park, the governmental agency is preparing to open up to venturesome vacationers this American shrine of virgin wilderness, home of moose. The island is Michigan's northernmost bit of territory, skirting the shores of Canada although it is 50 miles away from Michigan.

Together with the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration, the National Park Service is spending many millions annually in Michigan. This fact is a recognition in itself that Michigan, as well as being a major industrial empire (automobiles, furniture, paper, for example), ranks tops as a year-round vacation playground.

Because the National Park Service is a "silent partner" in this development, comparatively few citizens are aware of its activity.

A Resettlement Accident

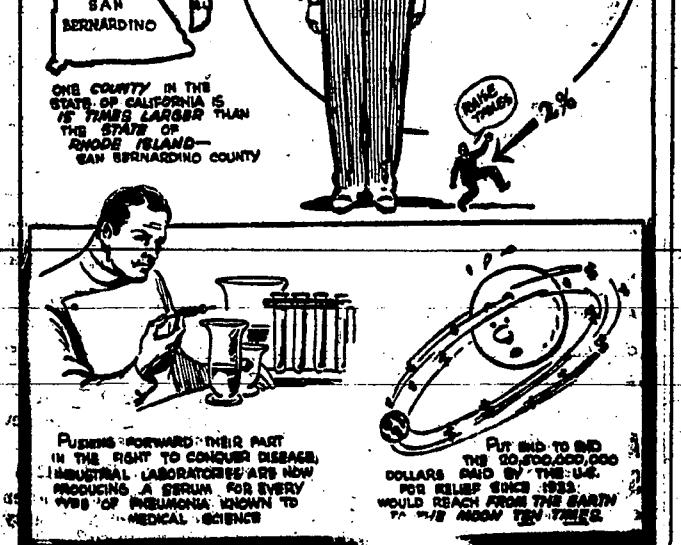
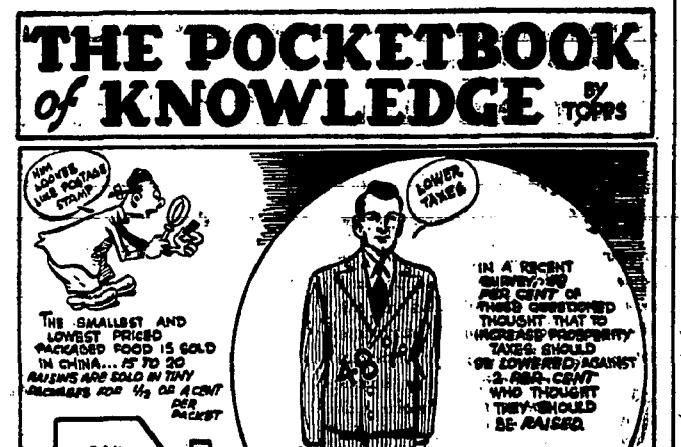
That Michigan has thousands of acres of land unfit for agriculture is an accepted fact. Much of this land consists of sandy soil which, while ideal for bathing beaches, is a liability to any ambitious farmer.

When the New Deal in 1934 sought to control production of foodstuffs with the hope of averting repeated surplus yields and low prices, a social betterment project was conceived at Washington whereby farmers on marginal lands would be resettled elsewhere. The government would buy their holdings at a reasonable price and would assist them to locate elsewhere where soil was more fertile.

In Barry county, west of Hastings Washington agents bought up approximately 4,000 acres of picturesque, hilly country, dotted with lakes. It surrounds a community known as Yankee Springs.

In eastern Jackson county and western Washtenaw county, midway between Jackson and Ann Arbor, the federal land-buyers chose a wide area, 180 square miles in size and more than 12,000 acres in all. Eight lakes are in this rugged, wooded section which radiates from a little hamlet known as Waterloo.

With some 16,000 acres of land on its hand, the government turned them over to the National Park Service. "Create a public playground," was the command. "Make it available at



ganization, such as the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, assume responsibility. We have sunk deep wells for water supply. We have provided modern sanitation. We have brought in electricity. Sponsoring these camps in Detroit, Ann Arbor and soon in Jackson is a group known as the 'Waterloo Committee'.

The Waterloo project has other attractions, too. We have a trout pond, created by impounding a stream, which the state conservation department stocks with legal-size trout. Without a fee, licensed fishermen can cast for trout, but the day's limit is two.

"Hiking trails are under development. In our reforestation program the National Park Service has planted 350,000 hardwoods and is maintaining its own tree nursery. This territory, by the way, is rich in diversified trees. We have oaks, maples, beech, bass, elm and ash in large numbers. Then there are the tamaracs, red cedars and ground junipers—the sumac, the dogwood, the sheep-berry and the holly. Fall colorings are unusually fine here between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15.

Bridle Paths Skating

At the Waterloo Park the government is preserving a natural wonderland" he said. "Here, for example, are to be found the only geysers in the United States. But at Waterloo and also at Yankee Springs the National Park Service is creating a public playground where none existed before.

"We have two objectives. First, to provide general recreational facilities for the public. Second, to provide organized camps where groups may obtain health-giving outings at a low cooperative cost.

"For example, at Portage Lake the National Park Service is creating a 12-acre bathing beach, 500 feet long, where only a marsh existed before. Sand-pumpers transfer sand from one part of the lake to the beach. We are providing a bathhouse of brick and timber. Next season there will be a modern camp ground for trailers and tents, equipped with electricity and sanitary facilities and laid out on a subdivision basis whereby each camping party will have a well defined lot, screened with shrubs.

"Since fishing will be a major recreation here, we have created a 17-acre rearing pond. This fall we will take out 1,200,000 fingerlings for stocking of Portage and other lakes. Some of the Waterloo lakes are not fished enough; Cassidy Lake is overstocked with fish, we believe."

Camps for City Youth

Because the Waterloo and Yankee Springs "little national parks" are within easy access to a major part of Michigan's population, the National Park Service recognized a need for organized camps. The Detroit board of education is sponsoring several camps in the Waterloo area where underprivileged children are sent at low cost for a week's outing. The board sponsors health trips to the Mill lake camp where cottages have been provided to accommodate 128 persons and to Cedar lake where cabin facilities total 96 beds.

The Detroit board of education has assured the National Park Service that it could use six more camps," added Mr. Lamley.

"We make a flat charge of 25 cents a person per night for use of the camp buildings. We require that some established or-

One Inch of Rainfall Is a Lot of Water

Rainfall is measured in inches, as we know. But exactly what does an inch of rain represent? Doesn't sound like much, does it?

Here are some comparative figures: One gallon of water weighs 10 pounds and would cover about two square feet of surface with a layer one inch thick. To cover a square mile of the earth's surface with a layer of rain one inch thick needs 120,000,000 pounds of water, or 12,000,000 gallons—which is a lot of water.

A good thunderstorm which pelts water down on the earth all night long will result in perhaps a half inch of rain. If the storm covers a hundred thousand square miles before it wears itself out it will therefore deliver to the earth 600,000,000 gallons of water per square mile.

Let this seem a considerable amount let us think of the Khasia hills in India, which is reputed to receive the heaviest rainfall in the world. The average is over 600 inches of rain per year, or 7,000,000 gallons of water per square mile.

German Pigments
Germany's many minerals usable in pigment production include emerald, emeraldite, white clay, mineral blue, glauconite, slate gray, iron oxide, malachite, graphite, whitish green sand, manganese brown,umber and others.

CCC Camp News

872nd Company CCC
Camp Higgins Lake, S. 95 (Mich)

Camp Higgins Lake Wins Roscommon Softball League Championship

The Camp Higgins Lake softball team won the Roscommon Softball League championship, only losing three games all season.

The League was composed of four teams, two from Roscommon, one from Camp Eldorado, and one from Camp Higgins Lake.

The stellar pitching of Enrollee John Karpin was a big factor in the splendid record made by the Camp team.

The squad was composed of the following men: Catcher: Tregoning; Pitchers: Karpin, Hinman; 1st base: Frank Amaradio; 2nd base: Pollard; short stop: Cruz; 3rd base: Joynsick; Right field: Crawley; Center field: Addison; Left field: McLellan; Short center: Joe Kerr.

In addition to winning games in the league the team defeated teams from Grayling on several occasions:

Supervisory Personnel

The present Army supervisory personnel at Camp Higgins Lake include the following:

Mr. James F. McIntosh, CCC Company Commander.

Mr. William C. Tufts, Subaltern.

Dr. Charles Katz, CCC Civilian Physician.

Mr. William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser.

Mr. Marcus W. Ames, Correspondent Supervisor.

Mr. Niels H. Nielsen, Shop Instructor.

Educational Building Remodeled

The Camp Educational Building has been remodeled and redecorated and is now rated as one of the best in the Camp Custer CCC District. New furniture has been installed and the building is divided into the following sections: Library 50 ft. long; Office for the Educational Adviser, 10 x 10; Typing room, 10 x 10; Two classrooms 16 x 16, and a large woodworking shop 40 x 20.

Classes are offered in the following subjects:

Correspondence study which embraces a wide field of subjects on high school and college levels; Woodworking; 8th grade certification; Typing; Leatherwork; Mathematics; Journalism; Truck driving; Building construction; Surveying; Geology; Bible study; Barbering; Etiquette; Leader training; Office practice; Photography; Forestry; Nursery operation; First aid; and Marriage and Family relationship. These classes are

counter to harmful oxides or gases in the steel. The elements of this latter group are merely fluxes or scavengers and do not remain in the steel to any great extent after the steel solidifies. Some elements fall into more than one of the aforementioned groups.

Most of the elements are introduced into steel in the form of ferro-alloys, alloys of iron and some other element or elements (carbon excepted) made especially for use as raw material in the manufacture of steel. Ferro-alloys are used because many of the pure metals are costly to obtain, there is no necessity for iron-free metals when they are to be added to steel, and some elements, such as manganese and titanium, are difficult to extract from their ores without the presence of some helpful agent such as iron. The part played by iron in the ferro-alloy, therefore, is primarily that of vehicle for carrying the desired elements.

William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser.

Heat-Tempered

Hundreds of thousands of visitors entering the Pavillon de Saint-Gobain at the Paris exposition walked up 50 glass steps, six feet wide and supported only for a couple of inches at either end. These steps were of a heat-tempered glass, now gaining use in this country for port-holes, transparent over doors, windows in pilot-houses on boats, and translucent bathroom and kitchen ceilings. This glass, which scientists call "stiffex," is 4.8 times as strong as regular plate glass of the same thickness and withstands extreme heat and cold shocks. It is being used extensively in port-holes, windows in pilot-houses on boats, and translucent bathroom and kitchen ceilings. This glass, which scientists call "stiffex," is 4.8 times as

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Probation and Parole

Probation is the method of treating a delinquent convicted of an offense, whereby he is not imprisoned but is released on a suspended sentence under supervision and upon specified conditions. Usually he must report at stated intervals to an officer to the court. A parole is a conditional and revocable release upon his own recognizance or subject to supervision provided by statute, of a prisoner with an indeterminate or unexpired sentence.

Origin of the Cravat

Cravat is the name given by the French in the reign of Louis XIV to the scarf worn by the Croatian soldiers enlisted in the royal Croatian regiment ("Cr. cravate," a corruption of "Croat"). Made of linen or muslin with broad edges of lace, it became fashionable, and the name was applied both in England and France to various forms of neckerchiefs from the loosely tied lace cravat with long flowing ends, called a "Steinkirk" after the battle of 1692, to the elaborately folded and slightly starched linen or cambric neckcloth worn in the late Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries.

How Karen Was Named

There was a time when the country occupying a peninsula in northeastern Asia, by foreigners, particularly Europeans, The Koreans, themselves as well as other Orientals, preferred to still the kingdom Choson, because that was the ancient native name. Choson, usually spelled Chosen in English, is derived from the Chinese Ch'ao-Han. It was natural that the Japanese, after they took possession of the kingdom and made it part of their empire, should prefer to call it by its native name.

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SNAPSHOTS



She Is Custodian to 200 Spiders



Off for her yearly vacation is Miss Mary Pfeiffer of Hoboken, N.J., a spiny little lady who holds one of the world's strangest jobs. Bidding her farewell here is William Kiefer, an employee of the precision instruments firm for which she works. Miss Pfeiffer is the "spider lady," and for 60 years she has been custodian of 200 spiders whose delicate gossamer threads she inserts in the diaphragms of surveying telescopes.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 28, 1916

Geo. N. Olson left on a business trip to Detroit, Monday.

Miss Maxwell, formerly of Flint, is a new clerk at the C. J. Hathaway jewelry.

Miss Zina Smith of Brimley, Mich., has been spending the past few days the guest of Miss Myrtle Case at Portage Lake.

Seelye B. Wakeley has purchased a new Ford. He had a little bad luck Saturday, when his brake band became loose and allowed him to run into the telephone pole in front of the Kraus hardware store.

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place at St. Mary's church at Gaylord last week Tuesday morning, when Miss Mayme Neithercut, and Mr. Francis Brogger, both of Gaylord, were united in marriage. Mrs. Brogger is quite well known in Grayling having made several visits here, and attended many of the social affairs held here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Tromble of this city were in attendance at the wedding.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

O. W. Hanson has a new Buick runabout. John H. Cook is driving a new 1917 Model Ford auto he purchased the forepart of last week.

Miss Elsie Sparks and cousin, Alvina Johnson, spent a few days last week with friends in Bay City.

Miss Clara Parker, daughter of Mrs. Nemesis Nielsen, left Sunday to enter the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Hattie Kraus left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Saginaw and Detroit.

Misses Lillie and Vita Fischer spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting friends. Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., has been spending several days in Bay City, a guest of Mrs. John Dean.

John J. Niederer and O. P. Schumann of this city and James A. Kalahar, of Frederic, are in

FRANK D. FITZGERALD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner approved this week a proposal of the Grand Ledge common council that M-43 from Lansing to Grand Ledge be designated "Frank D. Fitzgerald Memorial Highway" in tribute to the late governor and one-time business manager of the highway department.

The approval followed a highway department staff meeting in which the future of the road was discussed. It was decided to offer department facilities to Grand Ledge officials to aid in landscaping a place at the Grand Ledge terminal of the highway for a Fitzgerald marker.

Improvement of the highway, Van Wagoner said, would depend on any action of the next congress in providing funds for highway construction. The commissioner's approval was subject to review by the state administrative board.

UNLAWFUL TO DESTROY TREES AND SHRUBS

Lansing, Sept. 25.—The state highway department, supported by an opinion from its legal division, is ready to punish with criminal action any destruction of trees or shrubs along its right-of-way.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner has received recently numerous complaints that valuable trees and shrubs have been damaged or removed. In some instances, officials said, shrubs and trees were cut down or girdled to clear advertising signs.

The legal division cited two statutes under which offenders may be taken into court. One said:

"It shall be unlawful to cut, destroy or otherwise injure any shade or ornamental tree or shrub growing within the limits of any public highway within the state of Michigan without the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such road."

Another act provided the following remedy at law:

"... an action for damages in a sum not less than one nor more than \$25 for each offense, to be recovered at the suit and for the benefit of the owner or tenant of the land in front of which such tree or shrub stands."

The Commissioner directed the maintenance division to investigate all reports of vandalism on the right-of-way and take appropriate action.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'PLEASE PASS THE CUSTOMERS'

There's one muscle in the human anatomy which was named by a humorist with boarding-house experience. It is called the "boarding-house muscle" because it is the muscle which enables you to extend your arm—and reach.

It took its name, of course, from the dining-tables of boarding-houses, where to reach far was to get more to eat at a table where everybody was so engrossed in his plate he didn't have the time or the inclination to pass anything to anyone else. Reach won.

In business it is reach also that wins. One of the chief values of advertising to Charles Roth the advertiser is that it gives him a reach for customers. Every business must both reach customers and reach for them if it is to exist.

The business man whose reach is longest or most skilled is the man who brings the most customers into his store. And those who reach the best have the best stores and can give the best values.

The chief concern of every business is its customers. Who are they? Where do they live? Why should they trade with me? How can

KEEP RECORDS OF SALES TAX MATTERS

Citing the splendid cooperation of merchants throughout Michigan in aiding the work of the State Sales Tax Administration, Walter F. Reddy, Managing Director, recently pointed out methods by which merchants can save time and expense in ordinary conduct of their business. At the same time they can provide the necessary records to readily confirm figures on their tax returns, thus facilitating the Sales Tax Auditor's check-up and reducing the State's cost of collecting the tax.

Many retail merchants, Mr. Reddy believes, would like to know just what kind of records they should keep to show the Sales Tax Auditor when he calls.

In this respect the Administration is not concerned with elaborate bookkeeping methods but makes the following suggestions: That a daily cash book be kept showing "cash received" and "cash paid out"; also that the monthly bank statement and canceled checks be retained.

Of equal importance to both merchant and tax auditor is a sales book showing daily sales for cash and daily sales for credit. Credit sales are by law immediately taxable regardless of when or how payment is made. This same record should indicate each sale exempt from tax, giving reasons such as sales to welfare, the State, or other institutions exempt by law.

Finally, the auditor will wish to see a book containing records of purchases of stocks for resale. This completes the set-up and Mr. Reddy believes that in the long run such definite records will be to the advantage of the storekeeper.

NEWEST APPLE POSTER FEATURES MICHIGAN'S MAJOR VARIETIES

Every school in Michigan should have on display the educational poster on the state's major commercial varieties of apples, which has just been issued by the Michigan State Apple Commission. Titled "Michigan's Big Ten," because this number of varieties make up the great part of the commercial apple crop of the state, the poster not only pictures these varieties in their full size and color, but gives a brief description of each variety, its uses, and the period during which it is at its best.

Designed, of course, primarily for retail display purposes, it is estimated that during the next few weeks, this poster will be used in the windows and on the walls of nearly 40,000 grocery and fruit stores handling Michigan apples. However, the educational value of the poster is such that a large demand is anticipated from schools, parent-teacher associations, and other similar bodies.

BILL DICKEY DISCUSSES WORLD SERIES PITCHERS

The famous catcher of the New York Yankees explains why star pitchers "blow up" in World Series games. Don't fail to read this interesting and timely article by one of the most outstanding catchers of all time. It appears in *This Week*, the colorgravure magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

George Burke having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Burke or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that said 16th day of October A. D. 1939 at 9 a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

9-21-4

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1933, of The Crawford Avalanche, published weekly at Grayling, Mich., for October 1, 1939.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owner: Oscar P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

Oscar P. Schumann.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of September, 1939.

Eva Madsen,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires June 5, 1942.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Fergus B. Squire.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased

are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of January A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 12, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Schram, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased

are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of January A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 12, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

9-14-4-Pd.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNTING—CERTAIN SECTIONS CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1939, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest any wild animals or birds in the following described area:

T 26 N., R. 4 W., entire Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; all or Section 34 lying north of the fireline (refuge boundary); and N 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, boundaries of which are posted as State Game Refuge.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

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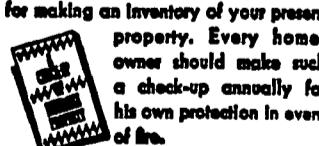
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1939

Bill Moshier is driving a brand new Packard 6 sedan.

A daughter, Joanne Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denevett Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Anyone having surplus flower bulbs or flowers, it will be appreciated if they are sent to the County Infirmary.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and sons Arnold and Howard, have moved into town for the school term and are occupying one of the Mrs. Carrie Anderson apartments.

Circuit court will convene Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

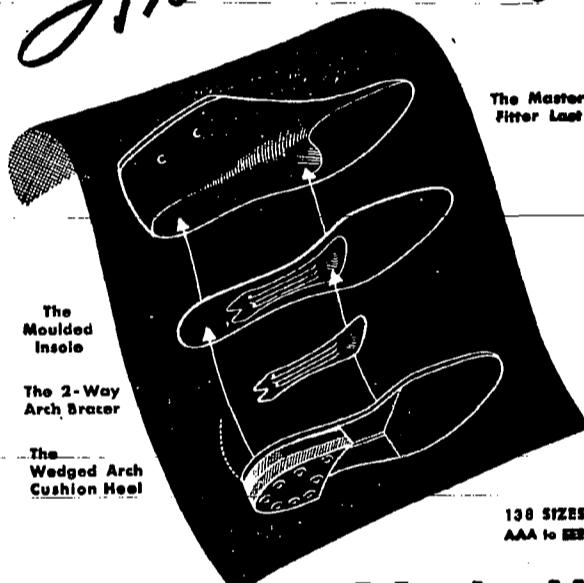
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, October 6th. This will be a pot luck lunch, and bring your own dishes.

Lou Meade of Ravenna, writes: "Please send me a last week's copy of the Avalanche. I didn't receive it and I hate to miss anything going on in the home town."

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 9-21-ff

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HUNTER

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Donald Caswell of CCC Camp No. 872, is in jail awaiting to appear in circuit court on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

The Crawford County Health Unit invites you to Frederic next Thursday, Oct. 5. Dr. Clippert will speak on a timely subject of interest to all.

Roydon Jones of South Branch was arrested by Sheriff Papendick Sunday night for reckless driving in town. Justice Hans Petersen fined him \$25 and costs in court Monday.

A meeting is being held in Lansing Today (Thursday) relative to the new Welfare setup. Supervisors Fred Niederer, Albert Roberts and Sidney Dyer are in attendance.

Wayne Fisher, who stole the Frank Schmidt's auto recently, was arrested in Antrim county, charged with larceny. He was also wanted for a similar charge in Clare county, where he was taken. The judge sentenced him to from 6 months to 5 years in Jackson prison.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the Hayloft Tuesday evening, October 3. Mrs. George Skingley, Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr., and Mrs. York Edmonds will be the hostesses. Bring your husbands and a full dinner pail. Dress as you did when you went to school.

Game Warden Harry Souders arrested Adelbert Potter, of Detroit, who has been camping in a house trailer at the City park for sometime, for carrying a loaded gun in a deer area. Potter was picked up near McIntyre's landing and taken before Justice Petersen, Tuesday, who fined him \$20 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson of Vanderbilt have returned to Grayling to make their home, having rented a couple of rooms at the home of Mrs. Charles Waldron. The Ingersons, whose home was in Grayling for many years, have been in the restaurant business in Vanderbilt since 1926. They recently sold out their interests and plan to remain in Grayling for the winter at least.

Siverenc Johnson got too close to a dynamite discharge Monday morning and was struck by a flying missile. He is not certain whether it was a small rock or a piece of timber. The accident occurred where he was working on the construction of the new concrete highway north of the winter sports park. The doctor soon had him patched up and he was back on the job the next afternoon.

Lewis Stillwagon and Fred Reiche, both of Frederic, are opening a barber shop in that city, in the basement of Leng's store. The place has been remodeled and painted, and their equipment installed, making it an attractive shop. On Monday, October 2, they will be open for business, and invite one and all to come in and see them. Mr. Stillwagon, for the past year has worked with Carl Kriepke in his shop here.

The county board of supervisors will convene in annual session at the court house on Monday, October 10th. This is usually the most important meeting of the year, as at that time there will be a resume of the year's activities and also plans made for the coming year. The present welfare crisis will no doubt occupy a large part of the session. Finances with which to conduct the affairs of the county and other units of government are almost insurmountable problems everywhere. Headaches are in store for public officials these days.

The proprietorship of the Sinclair Service station on U.S. 27, formerly operated by Clyde Peterson, changed hands Saturday when George Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson took over the business. George is a graduate from the Grayling High school with the class of 1936, and that summer began working at Burke's garage, as parts manager, where he has been employed for the past four years. With this experience to his credit we are positive that he will make a success at his new business, as is the wish of his many friends in Grayling.

In writing about the new home just finished by Mrs. D. Trevegno, for some reason one of the most interesting features was omitted—the living room. As one approaches the house by means of a curved walk, one steps up to a terrace of red concrete, guarded all around by a black, ornamental iron railing. The front door opens to the tune of musical chimes, and after passing thru a small entrance hall, one is brot into a large, pleasant living room. Here one catches a glimpse of a cozy dinette, with its attractive corner cupboards. The other rooms of this delightful new home were described in last week's edition of the Avalanche. Mrs. Trevegno has now moved in and is enjoying her new home.

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A hike is planned for Saturday with the girls meeting at Mrs. Herbert Trudeau's.

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New Traffic Law Effective Friday

East Lansing, Sept. 27—Radical changes in Michigan's new traffic law, effective Sept. 29, which, if not in mind by the state's two million motorists are vehicles shall not be parked at "Stop" signs mean "STOP." The left turn is prohibited.

Sign-hand turns on red light. Two-wheeled vehicles shall not be ridden more than two abreast. Packages must not be carried which prevent the rider from keeping both hands on the handlebars. No person shall be made the movement indicated by the arrow but must yield the right-of-way to other vehicles and to pedestrians.

A flashing red arrow with the red light means that vehicles, those of drivers, sleds, roller skates, etc., must stop before making the turn.

Pedestrians should cross straight on green light, although they may cross on the red if they do not interfere with traffic. When crossing on the green they have the right-of-way over turning vehicles.

Pedestrians must walk on the left on rural highways and roads in towns. At West Branch, in Clinton, and in Grayling, etc., where sidewalks are provided, it is unlawful for pedestrians to walk on the main traveled portion of the highway.

Twenty-five miles per hour is the legal speed in both business and residential sections in cities and villages unless signs indicate otherwise. The speed has been increased by local authorities.

Fifty miles per hour is the speed limit set up for trailer combinations when the towing vehicle is a passenger car. It is unlawful to straddle lane.

South Side News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bager and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Kalkaska.

There will be a Townsend Club in Grayling, etc., Mrs. Charles Jensen, Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts, and others from Frankfort.

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FEDERAL AND STATE MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS—1939

GAME	SEASON (All Dates Inclusive)	Bag Limit	Possession Limit
DUCKS (Exceptions)	Oct. 1—Nov. 14	10**	20**
GESE AND BRANT (Exceptions)	Oct. 1—Nov. 14	4*	8*
COOT	Oct. 1—Nov. 14	25	25
JACKSNPE	Oct. 1—Nov. 14	15	15
RAILS AND GALLINULES (Except Coot)	Oct. 1—Nov. 14	15**	15**
WOODCOCK	Oct. 1—Oct. 20, U. P. Oct. 15—Oct. 31, L. P.	4	8

*Combined geese and brant. **In the aggregate of all kinds.

EXCEPTIONS: No open season on wood duck, Ross' pheasant, and ruffed grouse. Limited to 10 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds (except wood ducks) of which not more than 3 of one or more than 3 in the aggregate of canvasback, redhead, ruddy duck, or bufflehead.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Unlawful to shoot waterfowl over baited areas.
2. Unlawful to use live decoys.
3. Unlawful to take migratory game birds from or by aid of an automobile, airplane, skidboat (motor), power boat, sail boat, any boat under sail, any boating craft or device of any kind towed by power boat, or sail power.
4. Unlawful to shoot waterfowl and coots before 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. or after 4:00 p.m., E.S.T.
5. Unlawful to shoot snipe, rails, gallinules (other than coot), and woodcock before 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. or after sunset, E.S.T.
6. Unlawful to use shotgun larger than 10 gauge or an automatic or hand operated shotgun, capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut-off or plugged with 1-piece metal or wooden filler capsules of removed through the loading end.
7. Persons over 16 years of age hunting ducks, geese, and brant must secure Federal Duck Stamp obtainable at postoffices. Fee, \$1.00.
8. For regulations concerning blinds, see pages 5 and 6 of Game Law Digest.
9. Two day's bag limit of ducks, geese and brant, and one day's bag limit of other migratory game birds may be transported out of state in one calendar week.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Lansing, Michigan

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Friday evening, Sept. 22nd, the High school gym was the scene of the first school party of the year. The attendance was remarkable, as 110 paid admissions will testify. Dancing was the order of the evening and a grand time was had by all. The party was sponsored by the student council and Mr. and Mrs. Poor were the faculty members in charge.

The student council is planning to purchase a radio-record player for use at school functions. This will fill a long felt need and the student council is to be congratulated for taking the initiative in this direction.

This year the N.Y.A. will function again in Grayling. With a quota of 16 filled, it will mean help to a goodly number of Grayling students. In addition it means a payroll in Grayling of \$72 per month.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Welsh of the Conservation Department showed several reels of motion pictures to the High school. In addition many fur pelts of Michigan animals were on display. Several times during the year movies are shown by the Department of Conservation and they always prove to be entertaining and instructive to the students.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The High School have elected all their class officers and are ready for business.

The Junior Class have set the date of the Junior play for November 22, 1939.

The Senior class is putting on a dance in the gymnasium, Friday, September 29. There will be music by the Poki-Dots. The admission fee is 15¢ for high school pupils and 35¢ a couple for adults. The seniors are sincerely hoping that they can make their last year in school a success. Under the sponsorship of the new superintendent, Mr. Lee, they believe they'll get somewhere. Their past activities have not been very successful.

The Home Economics girls are very busy canning tomatoes, peaches, beans, and making jelly. They hope to be real home-makers by spring.

Kay DeMores is in the Grayling hospital after an appendectomy operation. We hope she can be in school with us again soon. She has been away from Frederic for six years and we are glad to have her back.

We are very much pleased with our High school teachers and believe that we will enjoy the year immensely. The students find it difficult to call Miss Brooks Mrs. Madsen. We hope that she enjoys married life the same as Mr. Pupper, our principal. Mr. Lee, our superintendent, reminds us of Mr. Beach, our former principal. Miss Cooper, our Chemistry teacher, thinks we have had too many abbreviations in chemistry because we don't remember them. Jim says she has our number.

It won't be long before the party for the Freshmen will take place. They had better watch out as this party is usually rough on the Freshmen.

The sponsors for the High school classes are as follows: Mr. Lee, Seniors; Mr. Pupper, Juniors; Mrs. Madsen, Sophomore; Miss Cooper, Freshmen.

The Kindergarten and First grade pupils seem to be happy this year. First, because they have a new teacher, Mrs. Quick, and also because they have a brand new store. The children made it themselves and are real proud of it. The store is fun as well as educational since they have to make change and be polite to customers. They are also learning how to read a thermometer which they made and hung up in their room.

The Fourth grade is making a study of Indians and collecting old Indian relics.

The children of the Fifth and Sixth grades made toothbrush paintings last week (bet you don't have any idea of what they are) but some of them were real clever anyway.

They have new work books for reading and are enjoying them very much.

The N.Y.A. has started and a few of the boys and girls are very proud to be on the payroll. If they are there it is proof that they are keeping their studies prepared.

The Juniors have selected and sent for their rings. They should be here in two weeks.

The boys haven't had very good weather to practice their soft ball. The sun shines for a few minutes then it threatens rain or really does rain.

Each class in High school and Junior High elected two students to serve on the Athletic Board this year. We feel sorry for them when it comes time to make some money.

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"A politician who sits tight on any public platform invites censure."

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbey, Ph.D.

THIEVES AND ROBBERS ARE NOT THE SAME THING



Although the two terms "thief" and "robber" are used rather interchangeably by most people, the truth is that they are not the same thing at all. A thief is one who takes the property of another without the use of force or violence; while a robber is one who uses force. A burglar is one who breaks into another's building or abode to steal.

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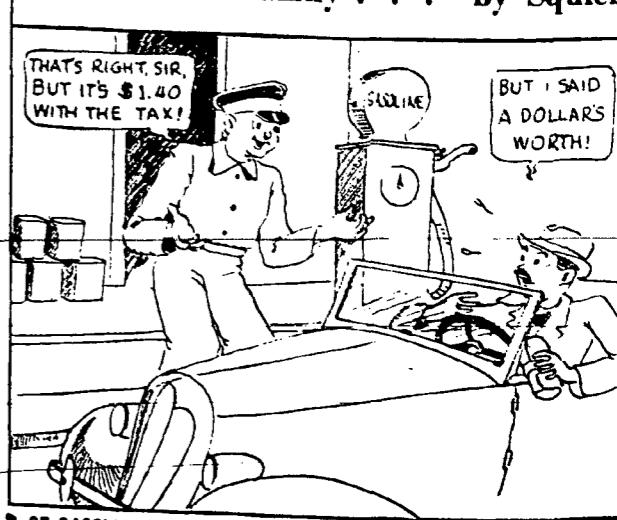
RIGHT TURNS DOMINATE NEW LAW

On and after September 29th, right hand turns by motorists against red lights will be prohibited. Right hand turns can be made only when the signal lights show green. This should give pedestrians a "better break" than they have had previously, and this regulation is in line with traffic rules that will be uniform in all states.

During the first six months of 1939, Michigan reduced its fatalities by motor accidents and rockies driving by eight percent.

First Bible Printed in America
Many of the nation's treasures are in the rare book collections. One of the most famous is the Eliot Indian Bible of 1693, the first Bible printed in America. It is in the Indian language (Algonquin) and is bound in Morocco by one of the first American printers.

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



"10¢ OF GASOLINE COSTS \$1.40"—When the Rhoades family buys \$1 worth of gasoline, an additional 40¢ must be paid to the tax collector. Gasoline taxes are average more than a nickel per gallon. Motorists pay an average of more than \$30 a year in gasoline taxes alone.